



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77631

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,473

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7410

Examiner: Jennifer Doan

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: LASER APPARATUS HAVING PROTECTION MEMBER AT LIGHT-EMISSION END
OF MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 19, 2004 to December 20, 2004 (December 19 falling on a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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